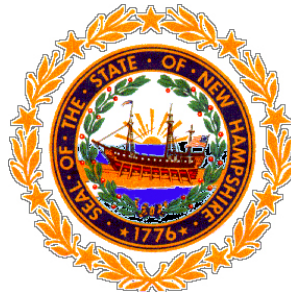
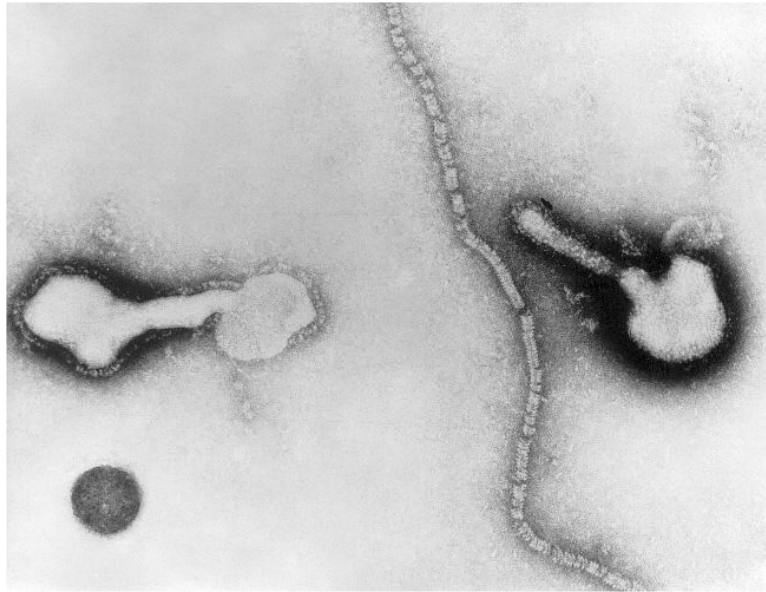


ESF-8 Planning

Health & Medical Services



A New State Plan



New Hampshire's Emergency Operations Plan

- Updating began in 2002
- Based on Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

The Emergency Support Function (ESF) Way

- All Hazards Approach
- Functions Defined with Primary and Support Agencies
- Flexible and Responsive
 - Use As Much or As Little As Needed
- Based on Incident Command System

Emergency Support Functions

- Transportation
- Communications
- Public Works
- Fire Fighting
- Information and Planning
- Mass Care and Shelter
- Resource Support

Emergency Support Functions

- Health and Medical Services
- Search and Rescue
- Hazardous Materials
- Food
- Energy
- Law Enforcement and Safety

Emergency Support Functions

- Public Information
- Volunteers and Donations
- Animal Health

State Disaster Response Sequence

- Local Responders to Disaster
- Notify NH Bureau of Emergency Management
- Activation of State EOC and EOP
- Needed ESFs Notified
- ESF Staff to EOC and ICC as Needed
- ESFs Notify Support Agencies and Resources as Needed

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Responsible Agencies

- PRIMARY

Dept of Health and Human Services

- STATE SUPPORT AGENCIES

Dept of Agriculture

Dept of Environmental Services

Medical Examiner's Office

Bureau of EMS

NH State Police

Examples of Roles and Responsibilities

- Laboratory Services
- Sampling Teams
- Disease Surveillance
- Mental Health Services
- Personal Protective Actions
- Sheltering Evacuees
- Drug Safety

Examples of Roles and Responsibilities

- Food and Water Safety
- Special Needs Populations
- Food Stamp Distribution
- Fatality Management
- Health Care Facilities
- Health Alert Network
- Emergency Health Information



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Planning Considerations

- Become NIMS Certified
- Familiarize Yourself With the State's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Identify Your Liaison to ESF-8
- Know How to Contact DHHS Incident Command Center (ICC)

Planning Considerations

- Develop Electronic Reporting Forms to Go to EOC / ICC
- Develop Emergency CD-ROM
- Identify Needed Supplies
- Identify Local Special Populations
- Consider Developing a “Rapid Needs Assessment Team”

Planning Considerations

- Identify Quarantine Facilities
- Develop Strategy to Deliver Food and Medical Services to the Home Bound
- Offer Stress-Management Training to Emergency Response Personnel
- Brief Staff on Avian Influenza and Personal Protective Measures

Planning Considerations

- Create and Stock “Go Kits” for Health Response Teams
- Conduct an Avian Influenza Tabletop Discussion
- Develop and/or Review Plans and Procedures

Sample Plans

- Succession
- Mass Communications
- Volunteer Management
- Fatality Management
- Continuity of Government
- Continuity of Operations
 - Telecommuting

Sample Procedures

- Alert and Notification
- Activation and Deactivation
- Emergency Credentialing
- Patient Tracking
- Special Needs Populations Management
- Long-Term Medical Surveillance
- Managing Contaminated Materials

Avian Influenza

Tabletop Exercises (TTX)

- Involve Local Health and Medical Partners
- Consider Using CDC TTX Materials
- Proactively Identify Concerns
- Explore Mitigation, Response and Recovery Strategies



Prepare For the Worse
Hope For the Best !



Thank You !